

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An accessory device for a spa ~~having a top surface and a side wall~~ comprising:

a spa having a top surface, said top surface having an exterior perimeter and a recess therein, said recess formed of a particular shape and formed into said perimeter whereby said recess creates a notch in said perimeter, said spa also having a side wall;

said accessory device formed as a one piece integral unit molded of a plastic material, said accessory tray having an upper surface portion having an inner edge and outer edge, said upper surface portion adapted to extend outwardly from an said exterior perimeter of a said top surface of a said spa when positioned thereon,

said accessory tray having at least one flange portion extended inwardly from along only a portion of said inner edge of said upper surface, said at least one flange portion being integrally formed on said accessory tray and having a shape matching said particular shape of said recess, said flange portion adapted to be removably attached to the top surface of the spa whereby said flange fits securely into said recess and holds said accessory tray securely onto said spa in a manner allowing easy placement and removal thereof and whereby said upper surface of the accessory device is coplanar with the top surface of the spa ;

~~at least one support portion extending downwardly from said upper surface portion and having an inner wall and an outer wall, said inner wall adapted to rest upon and be supported by a side wall of said spa when positioned thereon.~~

2. (original) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said upper surface portion functions as a tray for holding objects in a location accessible to persons in the spa.

3. (original) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said upper surface portion has a cavity formed therein, said cavity functioning as a bucket for holding objects in a location accessible to persons in the spa.

4. (original) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said inner edge of said upper surface is curved.

5. (original) An accessory device according to claim 4 wherein said inner edge of said upper surface is curved along an arcuate path and is adapted to mate with and conform with the curvature of the exterior perimeter of the top surface of the spa.

6. (original) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said outer edge of said upper surface is curved.

7. (currently amended) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said at least one flange portion and said recess are each is generally rectangular in shape.

8. (currently amended) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said ~~opening in said~~ at least one flange portion has an opening therein which is generally rectangular in shape.

9. (currently amended) An accessory device according to claim 1 ~~wherein said~~
further comprising a projection member which is generally rectangular in shape.

10. (currently amended) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein a pair
of spaced apart flange members are provided on said accessory device, said pair of flange
members adapted to be received by a corresponding pair of recesses on said top surface of
said spa.

11. (original) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein a pair of spaced
apart support portions are provided.

12. (original) An accessory device according to claim 1 wherein said flange
portion has an opening therein adapted to receive a projection member extending upward
from said top surface of said spa.

13. (currently amended) An accessory device for a spa having a top surface and
a side wall comprising:

an upper surface portion having an inner edge and outer edge, said upper surface
portion adapted to extend outwardly from an exterior perimeter of a top surface of a spa
when positioned thereon,

at least one flange portion extended inwardly from said inner edge of said upper
surface, said flange portion adapted to be removably attached to the top surface of the spa
~~According to claim 1~~ wherein said at least one flange portion is adapted to be received in
a recess in the top surface of the spa and said flange portion has an opening therein

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adapted to receive a projection member extending upward from a center portion of said
recess.